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### Amendments to the Claims

- 1 4. (CANCELLED)
- 5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim 1, wherein: A method of providing one stop shopping using a centralized Internet-based web system which enables a customer to order products and/or services, comprising the steps of:

obtaining a marketing agreement between a company and a vendor of discounted products and/or services;

marketing said discounted products and/or services by the Internet, direct mailing, and/or newspaper to customers;

purchasing one or more of said discounted products and/or services via the Internet and/or telephone;

said discounted products includes, but are not limited to, furniture, appliances, electronics and media, flooring, lighting, etc.;

said discounted services includes, but is are not limited to, home improvement contractors, interior/exterior designers, real estate and mortgages, cleaning services, home security, insurance, etc.;

offerring the customers the ability via the Internet, email, U.S. mail, and/or telephone to advertise a business of the customer; and

a homeowner/customer customer desiring to order discounted products is provided with the ability to select the type of vendor of said discounted product, a customer rating of said vendor of said discounted product, and the type of discount or coupons for said homeowner/customer available to the customer.

### 6-8. (CANCELLED)

## 9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim † 5, wherein:

a homeowner/customer customer desiring to order a discounted service from a service provider is provided with the ability to select the type of vendor of said desired discounted service, a customer rating of said vendor of said discounted service, and the type of discount or coupons to be used by said homeowner/customer customer.

### 10. - 16. (CANCELLED)

- 17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim † 5, including the step of:

  delivery of said purchased discounted product and/or service to said homeowner/customer

  customer by said vendor of said discounted product and/or service.
- 18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim 2 2, including the step of:

  delivery of said purchased discounted product and/or service to said homeowner/customer

  customer by said vendor of said discounted product and/or service.

#### 19 - 20. (CANCELLED)

21. (NEW) A method of providing one stop shopping using a centralized Internet-based web system which enables a customer to order products and/or services, comprising the steps of:

obtaining a marketing agreement between a company and a vendor of discounted products and/or services;

marketing said discounted products and/or services by the Internet, direct mailing, and/or newspaper to customers;

purchasing one or more of said discounted products and/or services via the Internet and/or telephone;

said discounted products include, but are not limited to, furniture, appliances, electronics and media, flooring, lighting, etc.;

said discounted services include, but are not limited to, home improvement contractors, interior/exterior designers, real estate and mortgages, cleaning services, home security, insurance, etc.

offering said customers the ability via Internet, email, U.S. mail, and/or telephone to advertise a business of the customer;

offering to said customers customer membership to receive additional discounts for said discounted products and/or services;

a customer desiring to order discounted products is provided with the ability to select the type of vendor of said discounted product, a customer rating of said vendor of said discounted product, and the type of discount or coupons available to said customer;

a customer desiring to order a discounted service from a service provider is provided with the ability to select the type of vendor of said desired discounted service, a customer rating of said vendor of said discounted service, and the type of discount or coupons available to said customer; and

delivery of said purchased discounted product and/or service to said customer by said vendor of said discounted product and/or service.

22. (NEW) A method of providing one stop shopping for the home using a centralized Internet-based web system which enables a homeowner/customer to order products and/or services for residential homes, comprising the steps of:

obtaining a marketing agreement between a company and a vendor of discounted products and/or services;

marketing said discounted products and/or services by the Internet, direct mailing, and/or newspaper to homeowners/customers;

purchasing one or more of said discounted products and/or services via the Internet and/or telephone;

said discounted products include, but are not limited to, furniture, appliances, electronics and media, flooring, lighting, etc.;

said discounted services include, but are not limited to, home improvement contractors, interior/exterior designers, real estate and mortgages, cleaning services, home security, insurance, etc.

offering to said homeowners/customers customer membership to receive additional discounts for said discounted products and/or services;

a homeowner/customer desiring to order discounted products is provided with the ability to select the type of vendor of said discounted product, a customer rating of said vendor of said discounted product, and the type of discount or coupons for said homeowner/customer;

a homeowner/customer desiring to order a discounted service from a service provider is provided with the ability to select the type of vendor of said desired discounted service, a customer rating of said vendor of said discounted service, and the type of discount or coupons to be used by

said homeowner/customer; and

delivery of said purchased discounted product and/or service to said homeowner/customer by said vendor of said discounted product and/or service.